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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 119089

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/799,634

Examiner: W. ROYER

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*29 MINUS	**25	=4	
INDEP CLAIMS	*16 MINUS	***4	=9	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
				OR
				RATE ADD'L FEE
				x 25 \$
				x 100 \$
				+ 180 \$
				\$
				OR
				RATE ADD'L FEE
				x 50 \$ 200.00
				x 200 \$ 1,800.00
				+ 360 \$
				\$ 2,000.00

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 178626 in the amount of \$2,000.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: WRINKLE PREVENTED THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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